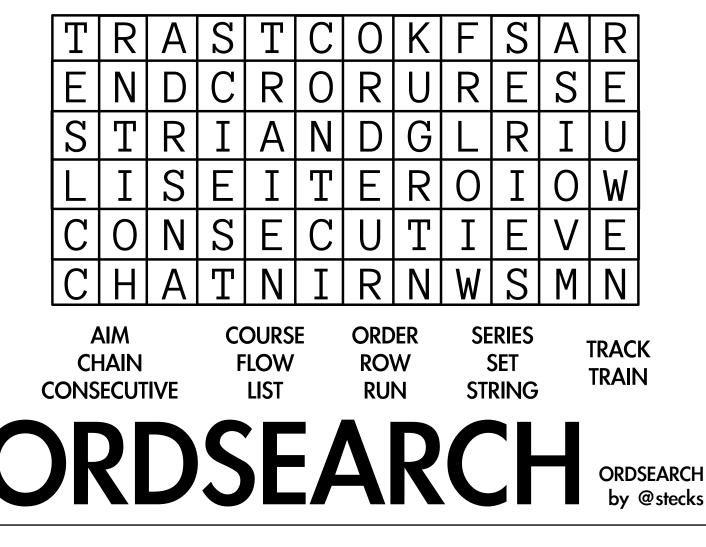
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Find the words in the grid, but be careful - not all of the words from the list will be visible at a time, and after you find each word, delete or shade the letters you've used. Subsequent words may span the resulting gap.



APIS LUES Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

- 1. Claim US rebuilt Phantom, perhaps (7)
- 2. Stars in festival of unknowns (6)
- 3. Length of time after some function? (4)
- 4. Tacky superhero appears in Syria (6)
- APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.
- 5. Failed badly to avoid a subject (5)

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